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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 4, 1957

W J B R-FM 12-7-78

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LOCATION: WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Name of licensee JOHN B. REYNOLDS and JOHN B. REYNOLDS, JR., dba RADIO STATION WJBR (AL-8-20-64 EFF: 9-11-64)
* JOHN BEAUCHAMP REYNOLDSTransmitter location ²⁶¹⁷ Ebright Road, Wilmington, Delaware (CP 8-29-56)¹⁹⁸⁰³
Main studio location ²⁶¹⁷ Ebright Road, Wilmington, Delaware (CP 8-29-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2128	9-29-56	CP for new FM station			10-29-56
Terr: 330 ft.		99.5mcs. 20 kw,		U	4-29-57
WIRE	1-31-57	SA auth. oper. facil. specified in			
	BPH-2128	pend. act. & receipt lic. TO			3-1-57
BLH-1159	3-4-57	License to cover above.			8-1-57
TPO: 2.8 kw					
BRH-827	7-25-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-60
WIRE	9-26-58	OPERATE ON NONCOMMERCIAL BASIS AS			
		DEVELOPMENTAL BROADCAST STATION USING CALL KG2XIH			
		PERIOD 12-31-58			
BPH-2495	9-25-58	CP to install new ant-system thus			
		increase HAAT:500' 11-25-58 to 5-25-59.			
		99.5mc Ch.258 ERP 19kw			
WIRE	3-4-59	Authority operate on noncommercial basis			
		as Developmental broadcast station as authorized			
		ComTel 9-16-58 except authorized hours thru 6-4-59			
BPH-2495	6-15-60	99.5mcs. 19kw. U			8-15-60
HAAT: 500'		Ch.258 TPO: 3 kw.			8-15-61
		Construction permit to install new antenna.			
BRH-827	7-27-60	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-63
Letter	8-6-63	BPH-3019 forfeited			
	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL			
		PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRH-827	1-31-64	99.5mcs. 20kw. U			1-31 8-1-66
BPH-4497	7-16-64	99.5mcs ERP:19kw(H&V) Unl			9-16-64
HAAT:500' (H&V)		Ch.#258 TPO:8.2kw			3-16-65
(Cond' 1)		CP to incr. HAAT; incr. TPO; install new trans.			
		(Gates FMS-10G); install new ant. (Andrew 1308, 8			
		hor. secs. & Gates 300, 4 secs. vert.); & chg. ERP			
BALH-694	8-20-64	Voluntary assignment of license to John			
&BAPH-338		B.Reynolds and John B.Reynolds,Jr. dba			
EFF:	9-11-64	Radio Station WJBR			
BLH-2550	8-20-64	99.5mcs ERP:19kw U			8-20 8-1-66
HAAT: 500'		Ch.#258 TPO: 3kw			
		License to cover construction permit(BPH 3019)			
		which authorized install new antenna and incr			
		HAAT.			

Forfeited accordance 1.313 Ltr. 5-23-60

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

CARD #2

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Station location **WILMINGTON, DELAWARE**

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Ltr. dated 8-28-64 & rec'd 8-31-64 giving notification per Sect. 73.250 Rules that a Gates FM-10B trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BLH-2550 HAAT:500'	8-20-64	99.5mcs Ch.#258	ERP:19kw TPO:3kw	Unl.	8-20-64 8-1-66
Superseding auth. to show 317' as correct overall hght. above ground.					
RLH-2718 HAAT:500'	3-22-65	99.5mcs CH.258	ERP:19kw TPO:3kw	H&V U	3-22 8-1-66
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4497) which auth changes in ERP, HAAT, AND TPO, and install new Hor and new Ver. ant, and install new trans; and specify TPO of 3kw (H) and 5.2kw (V) and specify trans as (Gates-FMS-10B)					
BLH-2816 HAAT:500' (H&V)	4-28-65	99.5mcs Ch.#258	ERP:7kw TPO:1.09kw(H);1.9kw(V)	(H&V) Aux.	4-28-65 8-1-66
Lic. to use old main trans. (GE BT-3-A) as Aux. trans., on above facilities, at main ant.-trans. loc., for Auxiliary Purposes Only.					
ERCH-626 (1)	7-21-65	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 2617 Ebright Road, Wilmington, Delaware (Main Transmitter).			
BPH-5096 HAAT:490' cont'l	10-14-65	99.5mc. ch.#258	ERP:50kw(h)13kw(v) TPO:10kw.	Unl.	12-14-65 6-14-66
CP to install new trans(Gates FMS-10B; install nre antennaGates 300G-4,4sections(vert.) RCA BFA-8B(8secs) horizontal) incr vert TPO and horiz ERP;					
BMPH-8882 (1)	6-30-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5096) for ext. of completion date to			
BRH-827	7-29-66	99.5mcs	ERP:19kw	(H&V) U	8-1 8-1-69
RENEWAL OF LICENSE Aux					
BSCA-739	10-7-66	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles.			

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5587 HAAT: 330'	11-22-66	99.5mc.	ERP: 20kw Unl. ch#258 TPO: 2.8kw		1-22-67 7-22-67
	CP to install trans.(G.E. BT-3-B); & antenna (Andrew 1308, 8 sect.) at an auxiliary trans & antenna to be located at main trans. location; using the above facilities. For auxiliary purposes only.(previous lic.)				
BMPH-9085 HAAT: 500' cond'l	12-8-66	99.5mc.	ERP: 50kw(h)17kw(v)U ch#258 TPO: 11kw		12-14-65 3-14-67
	Mod. of CP(BPH-5096 as mod.) to increase TPO and increase vertical ERP;				
BLH-3341 HAAT: 500'	3-22-67	99.5mcs	ERP: 50kw(H) U CH.#258 ERP: 17kw(V) TPO: 11kw (lc)		3-22 8-1-69
	(H&V) Lic to cover CP(BPH-5096 as mod)which auth install new trans install new V. and H. ant. chg. ERP & TPO.				
BPH-5826 HAAT: 500'	5-21-67	99.5mc.	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U ch# 258 TPO: 19.5kw (lc)		7-31-67 1-31-68
	CP to install new type trans(Gates-FM-20H); incr. TPO; and max incr. vert. ERP;				
BLH-3635 HAAT: 330'	7-13-67	99.5mcs	20kw CH#258 TPO: 3kw	Aux.	7-13 8-1-69
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-5587)				
BLH-3782 HAAT: 500' (h&v)	11-20-67	99.5mc	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U ch#258 TPO: 19.7kw		11-20 8-1-69
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5826)				
BLH-3783 HAAT: 500' (h&v)	11-20-67	99.5mc	ERP: 28kw(h&v) Aux. ch#258 TPO: 11kw		11-20 8-1-69
	Lic. to use former main trans. as AUX.				
BPH-6555 HAAT: 500' (h&v)	12-31-68	99.5mc.	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U ch#258 TPO: 17.5kw (MAIN)		9-3-69
	CP install a new ant.; chg. TPO				
BLH-4302(L)	3-10-69	Lic. (BPH-6555) for chgs.			8-1-69
BLH-827(L)	7-21-69	Renewal of main & AUX.			8-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-827(S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL (main & aux)			8-1-75
Ltr. Dated	6-14-74	Trans: GATES-FM-20H2 now installed.			

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BRH-827(L)	10-7-75	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			8-1-78
BRH-827	7-27-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.	(MAIN & AUX.)	8-1-81	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JOHN BEAUCHAMP REYNOLDS

902 MARSH ROAD, WILMINGTON 3, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2128 Recd & filed	6-26-56 6-27-56	C.P. for a new FM B/c Station: Frequency: 99.5 mcs. Ch. 258 ERP: 19.8 kw Ant. ht. above average Terr: 365.7 ft U T-L & S-L: Ebright Road, Wilmington 3, Delaware (GE BT-3B 3 kw) Add. V-G's (for Caa) recd. 7-9-56	GRANTED ERP: 20 kw 99.5mcs. CH #258 TPO : Bkw. TERR: 330 ft.	8-29-56
BLH-1159 Recd & filed	2-19-57 2-21-57	License to cover the above.	GRANT ED	3-4-57
BRH-827 Rec'd Filed	4-18-57 4-25-57 4-25-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-25-57

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Name JOHN BEAUCHAMP REYNOLDS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2495 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	9-8-58 9-9-58 9-9-58 9-15-58	C.P. to install new antenna system and increase HAAT from 330' to 499'.	Application returned 9-11-58 exhibits not in tri-lateral. GRANTED HAAT: 500'	 9-25-58
BRH-827 Rec'd Filed	5-3-60 5-4-60 5-4-60	Renewal of License.	Forfeited Ltr. 5-23-60 Accordance 1.313 Rules GRANTED	7-27-60
BPH-3019 R & F	6-3-60 6-6-60	Construction Permit to install a new antenna system & increase HAAT from 330' to 499'	GRANTED HAAT: 500'	6-15-60
Forfeited Ltr. 8-6-63 BRH-827 R & F	5-2-63 5-7-63	Renewal of License Edward F. Kenahan, Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-64

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Name JOHN BEAUCHAMP REYNOLDS
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- Rec'd	4-8-64 4-17-64	Construction permit to decr EHP to 19kw, incr HAAT to 500', install new trans (GE-BT-3B), incr TPO to 2.991kw and make chgs ant-syz(incr height). Atty: Spearman & Roberson	Ret'd 4-28-64 re req of atty.	
BALH-394 R & F BAPH-338 AMENDMENT R & F	6-9-64 6-12-64 7-31-64 8-4-64	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHN B. REYNOLDS and JOHN B. REYNOLDS, JR. dba RADIO STATION WJBR AMENDED to include BPH-4497 gr 7-16-64 Atty. - Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED EFF:	8-20-64 9-11-64
BPH-4497 R&F	6-24-64 6-26-64	CP to incr HAAT to 499', incr TPO to 8.16kw, install new trans (GATES-FMS-10G), install new horiz ant (Andrews-1308-8 sect) and new vert ant (Gates-300-4 sect), and operate on ERP of 19kw(H) - 19kw(V). Atty: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED Cond'l re submission data re 73.250 for type acceptance of trans.	7-16-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **X JOHN BEAUCHAMP REYNOLDS**
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH- Rec'd	4-27-64 4-29-64	Modification of construction permit (BPH-3019, which auth install of new ant and incr HAAT) for extension of completion date. Atty: Spearman & Roberson	DISMISSED as MOOT.	7-24-64
BLH-2550 Rec'd Filed NUNC PRO TUNC Accepted Comm Action	4-27-64 4-29-64 7-1-60 7-24-64	License to cover construction permit (BPH-3019) which authorized install new antenna and incr HAAT. Atty: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	8-20-64
BLH-2718 H&F	11-27-64 12-2-64	License to cover CP (BPH-4497) which authorized changes in ERP, HAAT, and TPO, and install new horizontal and new vertical antennae, and install new trans; and specify TPO of 3kw(horizontal) and 5.2kw(vertical); and specify trans as (Gates-FMS-10B). Atty: Spearman & Roberson F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	3-22-65

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..... WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2816 R&F	1-20-65 1-27-65	License to use old main transmitter (GE-BT-3A) on frequency of 99.5mc, ERP of 7kw(horizontal and vertical), and TPO of 1.095kw(horizontal) and 1.905kw(vertical) at main ant-trans location, for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	4-28-65
BRCH-626 R & F	7-8-65 7 -12-65	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 2617 Ebright Road, Wilmington, Delaware (Main Transmitter).	GRANTED	7-21-65
BPH-5096 R&F	8-25-65 9-10-65	Construction permit to install new trans (Gates-FMS-205), install new horiz ant (Ken-BFA-6B , -6-sections), install new vert ant (Gates-5005-6 , -6-sections), increase horiz and vert TPO to 18.185 kw, and increase horiz and vert ERP to 50kw. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth SEE CARD #6 FOR AMENDMENT	GRANTED	10-14-65

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Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5096 Cond't. AMENDED R&F	9-27-65 9-29-65	AMENDED to chng. type trans. to GATES FMS-10B, chng. Horizontal antenna to RCA BFA-8B (8 sec.) and Vertical antenna to GATES 300-G4 (4 sec.) chng. vertical ERP to 15.66kw, decrease HAAT to 490 ft. and chng. TPO to 10kw.	GRANTED cont'l re WGAY, Washington, D. C.	10-14-65
BR-827 R & F	4-18-66 4-27-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kennehan & Haldreth	GRANTED	7-29-66
BMPH-8882 R & F	6-8-66 6-10-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5096 which authorized install new trans; install new horiz ant; install to new vert ant; increase horiz and vert TPO; and incr. horiz. ERP) for extension of completion date from 6-14-66 to _____ Atty- Edward F. Kennehan	GRANTED	6-30-66 9-14-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-739 R & F	9-16-66 9-20-66	Request for subsidiary Communications Auth. on a subcarrier frequency of 67kc. Attys: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, <u>Kenehan</u> & Hildreth	GRANTED	10-7-66
BLH-3341 R & F	6-20-66 6-27-66	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5096 as mod.) which auth. install new trans., install new vert. and horiz. ant., chg. ERP & TPO. Atty: Edward F. Kenehan	GRANTED	3-22-67
BPH-5587 R & F	9-27-66 9-30-66	Construction permit to install trans. (G.E. BT-3-B) & antenna (Andrew 1308, 8 section) former main, at main trans. loc., using ERP 20kw; TPO: 2.8kw, HAAT 330', for auxiliary purposes only. Attys: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, <u>Kenehan</u> & Hildreth	GRANTED	11-22-66
BMPH-9085 R. & F.	10-14-66 10-17-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5096 as mod.) to increase TPO to 11kw, and increase vertical ERP to 17 kw. (main) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	12-8-66

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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPH-5826 R & F	5-2-67 5-5-67	Construction Permit to install new type trans (Gates-FM-20H); incr. TPO to 19.66kw; and incr. vert. ERP to 50 kilowatts. Atty - Edward F. Kenehan Engr.: - - - -	GRANTED	5-31-67
BLH-3635 R & F	3/4/67 3/10/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5587) which auth. install trans. & antenna, former main, at main trans. loc. for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: W. H. Hargrove	GRANTED	7-13-67
BLH-3782 R & F PTA-8/28/67 NOV 2 1967	8/17/67 8/18/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5826) which auth. install new trans.; incr. TPO & vert. ERP, specify type trans. GATES FMS-10H. Atty: E. F. Kenehan (Main)	GRANTED	11-20-67

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Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3783 R & F PTA-9/20/67 NOV 2 1967	9/8/67 9/12/67	Lic. to use former main trans. (GATES FMS-10B) and ant. (RCA BFA-8B/GATES 30004) at main trans. loc. to be operated on 99.5mc ERP: 28kw (h&v) TPO: 3.66kw (h) 7.33kw (v) HAAT: 500' (h&v) for auxiliary purposes only, with remote control. Atty: S. F. Kenehan	GRANTED	11-20-67
BPH-6555 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$30 #473683 DEC 31 1968	12-14-68 12-16-68 12-16-68	Construction permit to install a new Shively Labs., Inc., Type No. 6810, Six-Bay Antenna. Marvin Rosenberg, Atty.	GRANTED	12-31-68
BLH-4302 R & F #483792 \$30 PT AMENDED: R&F FEB 28 1969	1/15/69 1/16/69 1/16/69 1/27/69 1/31/69	License (BPH-6555) install new ant. Atty: Marvin Rosenberg Re type ant.	GRANTED	3-10-69

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-827 R & F #510270 \$30. #510271 \$75. Press MAY 6 1969	4-21-69 4-28-69 4-28-69 4-28-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.) Atty.--Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth (Marvin Rosenberg)	GRANTED	7-24-69
BRH-827 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 25 1972	4-10-72 4-19-72 " APR 25 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) Marvin Rosenberg, Atty. AMENDED 6-7-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	7-31-72
BRH-827 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press MAY 9 1975	2-26-75 4-1-75 4-1-75 MAY 9 1975	Renewal of License. (Main & Aux.) Atty: Marvin Rosenberg AMENDED 7-21-75 re: programming & EEO	GRANTED	10-7-75

May 1976

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-827	3-27-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	7-27-78
R & F	3-30-78			
PRUSS	APR 24 1978	Alfred C. Frawley, Atty. (Fletcher & Heald)		
BRH810331UJ		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	grd.	7-7-81
PRESS MAY 1	4 1981			ISSUED
PN filed				

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

